



Hockey people helping hockey families in need

Save the Date, March 17, 2007 – 5th Annual HHH Gala St Patrick's Day Party

The State of Michigan has more amateur hockey players than any other state. Most everyone involved in our sport knows that hockey is a small, tight knit community. We spend so much time together at the rinks that a special bond forms that can last a lifetime.

Hockey has Heart (HHH) was formed as a way to help others in the hockey community at any level of the sport: house, travel, high school, adult, college and professional. It is a way for all of us to give back to the hockey community. When a catastrophe hits one of our "family members" our goal is to help in whatever way we can.

How You Can Help

When you plan your charitable gifts this year, please consider *Hockey has Heart*. Over 90% of the funds raised are directed back to the hockey community. All work is done by volunteers and very few expenses are paid by the general fund.

Since our inception in 2003, we raised over \$300,000 through the ***Hockey has Heart*** Gala Event held in March. Those funds were immediately put to good use:

- ☺ HHH assisted the Terry Gould Family with medical expenses associated with Terry's heart transplant surgery. Terry is now very involved in Hockey Has Heart activities!
- ☺ Covered a family's expenses when their goalie son was critically injured in an automobile accident.
- ☺ Paid expenses of four families who were faced with the sudden death of an immediate family member.
- ☺ Provided assistance to a family when the father was hospitalized and disabled.
- ☺ Organized the Hockey has Heart used equipment drive benefiting hockey at Clark Park in Detroit.

Theme Baskets

We are seeking Hockey Associations, House and Travel Teams, Businesses and Individuals to contribute a Theme Basket to be raffled off at the Fifth Annual Hockey has Heart Gala Saturday, March 17th at Laurel Manor Banquet Hall in Livonia.

In the past four years more than 250 Theme Baskets were generously donated. Raffle tickets were sold for \$1.00 a ticket or the ever popular "nose to toes" strand of tickets went for \$20.00. The basket raffle earned over \$65,000 for ***Hockey has Heart!***

You can support ***Hockey has Heart***'s basket raffle in the following ways:

- ☺ Create your own basket – Please include a tag that explains the items inside the basket and your team/organization name
- ☺ Contribute items to have us make up a basket on behalf of your team or organization
- ☺ Donate an item such as a mp3 player, gaming system, bike, television, etc...

Please contact Carol Burns, Theme Basket Chairperson, at carol@dyntraining.com or 313-350-5249. Deadline for Theme Basket Donations is February 24th. Call or email Carol to make drop-off or pick-up arrangements.

Need ideas for basket donation? Here are some theme baskets donated in the past. You can pick from this list or be creative by developing your own.

- \$100 Cash House
- A Night at the Movies
- Callaway Golf
- CCHA Fan Basket
- Cellar Selections
- Coffee Lover's Basket
- Detroit Pistons
- Driver's Delight
- Everything for the Hockey Mom
- Family Fun Day
- Freshly Brewed
- Future Pro Goalie Camp
- Get Fit!!!
- Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!
- Gourmet Food Basket
- Dog's Life!
- His & Her Home Depot
- Gift Card Basket
- Spades, Clubs & Diamonds
- Hot Off the Grill,
- Let's Go Blue!
- M & M Speedway
- Mexican Fiesta
- Mini-Sticks and Nets
- Music Lovers Basket
- O'Canada
- Pilates Essentials
- Razor Electric Scooter
- Summer Fun
- Winter Survival Kit
- iPod
- Chocolate Lover's
- Gas Cash
- Lego's
- Flat Screen TV
- Tee Time
- Chef's Goodies
- Easy Bake
- Avid Readers
- Gardening
- Beauty Basket
- Many more!

Display tips to help create a beautiful basket!

- Be creative with the container – Items do not need to go a basket, try a tray, bucket, bowl, sled, outdoor container, wagon, gift bags, decorative boxes, beach bag, cooler, etc...
- Prop items up high in the container in order to see most of its contents
- Use quality clear tape, sticky dots, and ribbon to secure items to each other
- Turn in the basket for HHH to wrap for you
- Include a decorative bow or curling ribbon to top it off
- Provide the donor name, team name and division, name of the basket, basket contents, and contact person with email – We will make a hang tag for your basket
- Many baskets are valued from \$150 to \$500. Teams often take a collection of \$10 from each team member and one person goes out to purchase items for the basket

Please visit our website www.hockeyhasheart.com to see how *Hockey has Heart* has made a difference in lives of many families throughout the state of Michigan.

Thank You for Your Support,
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
Guest Speaker Jiri Fischer**

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